



**Co-Chairs Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC)**  
invite you to join a discussion:

## **Turkey: Human Rights and Religious Freedom in Crisis**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**3 – 4 PM**

**Russell Senate Office Building, Room 332**

Human rights conditions in Turkey under President Recep Tayyip Erdogan have deteriorated in recent years. The Senate Human Rights Caucus will host experts who will offer their views on threats to freedom of the press, religious minorities, and personal freedoms in Turkey, as well as options for policymakers who remain committed to the rule of law and continued cooperation between the United States and Turkey.

### **Panelists:**

**Daniel Balson**, Advocacy Director, Europe and Central Asia, Amnesty International

**Nate Schenkkan**, Project Director, Freedom House

**Amberin Zaman**, Columnist, Al-Monitor, Diken

**Philippe Nassif**, Executive Director, In Defense of Christians (Moderator)

Featuring remarks by **Senators Chris Coons** and **Senator Thom Tillis**

For additional information or to RSVP for the event, please reach out to Anna Yelverton at  
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